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INFO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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TAGS: CASC, NU
SUBJECT: W/W MICHAEL BEACH

REFS: (A) STATE 174430, (B) MANAGUA 4974 (1976), (C) MANAGUA 4640
(1976), (D) SAN JOSE 4462 (1975)

1. INFORMATION ON FILE AT THIS EMBASSY INDICATES MICHAEL BEACH,

EMPLOYED AS JOURNALIST BY SAN JOSE NEWS (ENGLISH DAILY) DISAPPEARED
IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA ON OCTOBER 12, 1975 PRESUMABLY WHEN HE EN-
TERED HEAVY JUNGLE NORTH EAST OF SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE 4462 OF OCTOBER
22, 1975 REQUESTED AMEMBASSY MANAGUA TO ASSIST IN CHECKING OUT
POSSIBILITY OF BEACH'S PRESENCE IN NICARAGUA AS BEACH'S FAMILY HAD
REASON TO BELIEVE BEACH WAS IN NICARAGUA WITH SANDINISTA UNITS EITHER
AS OBSERVER SEEKING STORY OR AS HOSTAGE.

2. OUR FILES INDICATE THAT NICARAGUAN IMMIGRATION AND SECURITY AUTH-
ORITIES HAVE REPEATEDLY INFORMED HAVING NO KNOWLEDGE OF MICHAEL
BEACH'S PRESENCE IN NICARAGUA NOR OF ANY AMERICAN BEING IN THE
MOUNTAINS WITH THE SANDINISTA UNITS.

3. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM MANAGUA 4640 OF OCTOBER 1, 1976 AND MANAGUA 4974 OF OCTO-
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